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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DETENTION OF  
MR. AND MRS. ISIDORO GELSTEIN (209/77/11-208/77/11)

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 25, 1977 TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, REGARDING THE DETENTION OF ISIDORO  
GELSTEIN AND EMILEA BARETIC DE GELSTEIN.

2. WE PRESENTED THESE CASES TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE  
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN NOVEMBER. WE HAVE  
INDICATED TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT THERE IS  
US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER. BUT TO DATE HAVE NOT  
RECEIVED A REPLY.

3. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING FURTHER WE MAY  
DO. WE SHALL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF  
ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
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